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Serial No.: 10/674,976

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: **Method for Volume Manager to  
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Subtype for Application Use**§  
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In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005 and the Response to Office Action filed on January 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.